

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Pacific American Fisheries

Location of home office ----- South Bellingham, Washington

Location of plant Excursion Inlet, Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment,	\$ 150,000.00
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Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below.....	\$ 325,000.00
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NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen.....	61											\$ 47648.49
Shoresmen ^a	67	11	56	5	23							93422.75
Transporters ^b	29		3									14157.16
Total.....	157	11	59	5	23							\$155228.40

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

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FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach.		(a)		Traps, staked.	13	\$52,000.00
Seines, purse.		(a)		Traps, floating.	3	12,000.00
Gill nets.		(a)		Dip nets.		
Hand lines.				Fish wheels.		
Trawl lines.		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:			22,729				June 30	Aug. 26
Total								
Chum or keta salmon:	15,462		27,210				June 3 June 26	Aug. 26 July 23
Total								
Humpback or pink salmon:	39,025		141,706				June 3 June 26	Aug. 26 July 23
Total								
King or spring salmon:	2		480				June 3 July 5	July 7 July 5
Total								
Red or sockeye salmon:	7207		81,204				June 3 June 26	Aug. 26 July 23
Total	61,696		273,329					

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's...Number					9904			9904
Value					\$65366.40			\$65366.40
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number	814		5311		2836			8961
Value	\$7814.40		\$37177.00		\$29494.40			\$74485.80
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans...Number	2532	6019	4807	144				13502
Value	\$22788.00	\$38521.60	\$31726.20	\$1296				\$94331.80
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)...Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)...Number								
Value								
Bellies...Pounds								
Value								
Backs...Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Frozen					
Fletched			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Dry salted				Pounds.	
Smoked			Dry salted...For food		
Canned			Fresh...For food		
COD:				For bait	
Vessel catch—			Frozen...For food		
Dry salted				For bait	
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Tongues			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Cod-liver oil...galls			Pickled...For bait		
Shore station catch—			Fertilizer...tons		
Dry salted			Oil...galls		
Pickled			SALMON:		
Stockfish			Caviar		
Tongues			Beleke		
Cod-liver oil...galls			Uklu		
CANNED:			Kipperd		
Cases, 1-lb. cans...Number			Dried		
Value			Fertilizer 127.46724 tons	254934.48	\$6373.36
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number			Oil...galls		
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body...galls		
California gray				Oil, sperm...galls		
Finback				Fertilizer, meat...tons		
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone...pounds		
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone...pounds		
Sperm				Meat, pickled...pounds		
Others ^a				Stearin...galls		
Total						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Sablefish ----- Fresh -----			Tomcod ----- Fresh ----- pounds -----		
----- Frozen -----			----- Frozen ----- pounds -----		
----- Pickled -----			----- Pickled ----- pounds -----		
----- Smoked -----			Other fish <i>a</i> ----- Fresh ----- pounds -----		
Eulachon ----- Fresh -----			----- Frozen ----- pounds -----		
----- Pickled -----			----- Pickled ----- pounds -----		
----- Smoked -----			Grayfish ----- Oil ----- galls -----		
Rockfish or bass ----- Fresh -----			----- Fertilizer ----- tons -----		
----- Frozen -----			Crabs ----- (Specify unit) -----		
----- Pickled -----			Mussels ----- do -----		
Smelt ----- Fresh -----			Oysters ----- do -----		
----- Frozen -----			Seaweed ----- do -----		
----- Pickled -----			Ivory (walrus) ----- do -----		
Pollock ----- Fresh -----			Hides ----- Hair seal ----- number -----		
----- Frozen -----			----- Sea lion ----- number -----		
----- Pickled -----			----- Walrus ----- number -----		
Flatfish ----- Fresh -----					
----- Frozen -----					
----- Pickled -----					

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is ~~correct~~ and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of California
County of Whatcom

ing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Archie W. Shields

Owner, Superintendent, Manager
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Dec, 1917

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Notary Public.